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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 198062

1. IN MEETING HELD WITH ECON/CML COUNSELOR SEPTEMBER 18, TWO OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, BOTH OF WHOM ATTENDED BILATERAL SYNTHETIC FIBER NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN MAY 1974, PROPOSED FOLLOWING CHANGES IN DRAFT NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL: A) OMIT PARAGRAPH B ON GROUND IT IS NOT AN AMENDMENT OF THE BASIC COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT BUT ONLY AN INTERPRETATION; B) UNDER PARAGRAPH D, SECOND LINE, OMIT THE WORDS "THAI ITEMS OR" AND BEGIN THE SENTENCE WITH "HANDICRAFT ITEMS," IN THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SENTENCE AGAIN REMOVE "THAI ITEMS OR" AND BEGIN THE SENTENCE WITH "HANDICRAFT." THE NEXT FOLLOWING SENTENCE, WHICH BEGINS WITH "A LIST" AND ENDS WITH ".MUTUAL AGREEMENT." SHOULD BE OMITTED IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS.

2. THE TWO FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS UNDER D SHOULD BE OMITTED, AND ALSO THE PARAGRAPH THAT BEGINS WITH "20." THE CONTENTION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS IS THAT THE CONTENT OF THESE PARAGRAPHS DEALS WITH PROCEDURES

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ONLY AND IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

AGREED UPON IN WASHINGTON IN MAY 1974. THIS IS THE
PROCEDURE RECOMMENDED BY MICHAEL SMITH OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE, ACCORDING TO THE SAME OFFICIALS. THEY ALSO
CITED, AND LEFT WITH THE ECON/CML COUNSELOR, A "MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING" THAT WAS AGREED TO IN WASHINGTON ON
MAY 27, 1974.

ACTION REQUESTED: THAT EMBASSY BE PROVIDED ASAP WITH
WASHINGTON'S REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSED DELETIONS.
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